Promotion of Senior Economic Investigators in Indian Economic Service

2782. SHRI J. K. JAIN: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of Senior Economic Investigators working in the Planning Commission who were inducted by the Department of Personnel as departmental candidates into the Indian Economic Service in 1983;

(b) what criterion was adopted while selecting such candidates; and

(c) whether it is a fact that some of these investigators have superseded their senior counterparts?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

Posting of Husband and Wife at the Same Station

2783. SHRI LAXMI NARAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any specific rules/orders or guidelines have been issued by his Ministry regarding posting of both husband and wife at the same station in case both are Central Government employees;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the orders regarding the posting of both the spouses at the same place are applicable to all the employees of Government of India including their Departments/Subordinate offices, etc. and irrespective of their nature of work; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in negative, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, requests received from the Government servants for posting at the same station usually receive sympathetic consideration subject to administrative requirements and exigencies of service.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.

Import of Coking Coal for Steel Plants

2784. SHRI S. W. DHABE:
SHRIMATI RODA MISTRY:

Will the Minisrter of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity of coking coal imported for the various steel plants, during the last two years; and

(b) what is the quantity of coking coal, likely to be imported during the next two years for the various Steel Plants in the country and from which countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) In 1982-83, the Steel Authority of India imported 1.381 million tonnes of coking coal and in 1983-84 it imported 0.463 million tonnes.

(b) For the year 1984-85, the shortfall between projected demand and estimated domestic availability of prime coking coal for SAIL plants has been assessed at 0.663 million tonnes which quantity is likely to be imported. Import requirements of 1985-86 have not yet been estimated.

IAS/IPS Officers posted in Uttar Pradesh

2785. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of those IAS/IPS officers posted in Uttar Pradesh who have tendered their resignations or sought premature retirement with designations and year of recruitment during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) the reasons which have been assigned by them for tendering resignations seeking premature retirement;

(c) the names and designations of IAS/IPS officers who were under suspension as on 1st July, 1984, State-wise and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the names and designations of those IAS/IPS officers posted in Uttar Pradesh who have been granted extension on attaining the age of superannuation during the last three years, year-wise and the reasons for which they were granted extension in violation of the Prime Minister's directive in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) and (b) Information about the IAS officers borne on the Uttar Pradesh cadre who resigned from service during the last three years is given in statement I. Similar information in respect of IPS officers is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Information about the IAS/IPS officers borne on the Uttar Pradesh cadre who voluntarily retired from service during the last three years is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Information in respect of IAS officers is given in statement II. Information in respect of IPS officers is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement– I

IAS Officers borne on the Uttar Pradesh Cadre who resigned from service during 1981 to 1984

Name of the officer with designation of the post held	Service to which belonged	Year of allotment	Year of resignation from service	Reasons given for the resignation from service
Shri Rajat Kumar, Registrar, FRI and Colleges, Dehradun.	IAS	1970	1983	Owing to a variety of factors - objective as well as subjective.
Shri Om Prakash Pathak, Deputy Commissioner, Lunckow as on 1-1-1983.	IAS	1969	1983 Resignation is yet to be accepted.	No reason has been given.

Statement-II

Information about IAS Officers who were under suspension as on 1st July, 1984

Name of the officer with designation	Name of the State cadre	Reasons for suspension
1	1	3
Shri M. V. S. Prasada Rau Officer on Special Duty, Archives, Hyderabad.	Andhra Pradesh	Suspended as disciplinary proceedings contemplated in respect of following charges : (i) He resorted to copying when he appeared as a private candidate for LL B. Examination for Osmania University held in October-November, 1981.

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		(ii) He participated in a public meeting organised by the Action Committee of Employees and Workers at Hyderabad in the context of illegal strike of the Andhra Pradesh Non-gazetted officers and shared the platform with trade union leaders and gave speech adversely criticising Government policy and exciting disaffection towards the State Government among IAS officers of the State etc.
Shri K. P. H. Babu, Director of Fisheries and special Officer Kolleru Lake Development as on 1-1-1983.	Andhra Pradesh	A case registered under section 5(2) read with 5 (1) (e) of the Prevention of corruption Act for investigation by State Anti Corruption Bureau into allegation of possession of assets disproporationate to his income.
Shri S. Venkataramiah Special Collector, Sreeramsapar Project.	Andhra Pradesh	Do.
Shri P. M. Bolliappa, Director, Anna Institute of Management, Madras.	Tamil Nadu	Suspended as disciplinary proceedings contemplated in respect of the allegations of grave nature involving moral turpitude.

State Lotteries

2786. SHRI LEONARD SOLOMAN SARING:

SHRI SANKAR PRASAD MITRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments are required to get clearance from the Ministry of Home Affairs to run State lotteries;

(b) whether the Ministry of Home Affairs have any machinery to monitor various lotteries conducted by the States;

(c) whether Government are aware of large scale irregularities in respect of lotteries of a few States including Sikkim; and

(d) if so, what steps Government contemplate to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) The State lotteries are covered under Item 40 of the Union List of the 7th Schedule to the Constitution. Accordingly, Parliament is competent to legislate with regard to these lotteries. In accordance with the Supreme Court Judgment dated 23-1-1984 in Writ Petition No. 2333-2336 of 1983-Shri H. Anraj & Others *Vs.* State of Maharashtra, no authorisation is strictly necessary in the absence of law made by the Parliament pursuant to Entry 40.

(b) There is no separate machinery for this purpose.

(c) and (d) The Government have seen certain reports regarding malpractices in the running of State lotteries. The Government of Sikkim had intimated that they had not received any complaints regarding malpractices. All the States and UTs. were requested in Nov., 1983 to look into complaints of alleged malprac-